

Baltimore Region FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

AMENDMENTS

Baltimore City: New Bridges, Better Streets

MTA: Optimizing Federal Funds

Public Meeting

Baltimore, MD – January 12, 2012

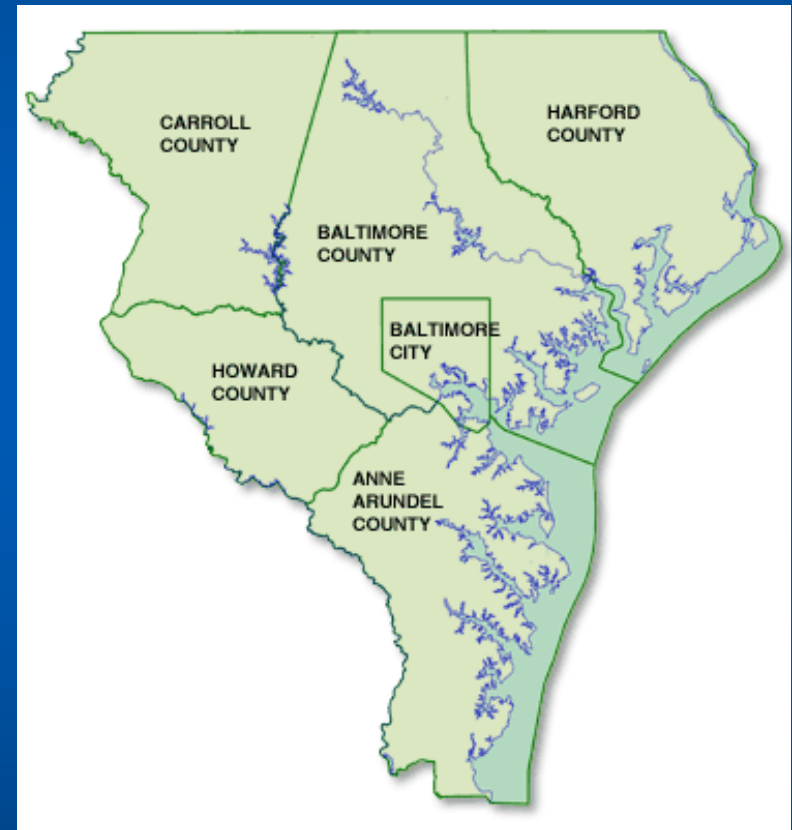


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Who We Are

- BMC - Organization of Region's Elected Executives.
- BRTB - Baltimore Regional Transportation Board – Metropolitan Planning Organization



BRTB Members

- City of Annapolis – Joshua J. Cohen, Mayor
- Anne Arundel County - John R. Leopold, County Executive
- City of Baltimore - Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Mayor
- Baltimore County - Kevin Kamenetz, County Executive
- Carroll County - Haven Shoemaker, Member, Board of Commissioners
- Harford County - David R. Craig, County Executive
- Howard County - Ken Ulman, County Executive
- MD Department of Transportation - Beverley Swaim-Staley, Secretary
- MD Department of the Environment - Robert Summers, Ph.D., Secretary
- Maryland Department of Planning - Richard E. Hall, Secretary
- Maryland Transit Administration - Ralign T. Wells, Administrator



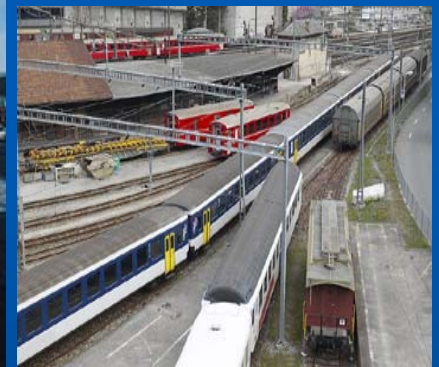
What We Do - BRTB

- Air Quality
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Emergency Preparedness
- Freight
- Safety
- Transit



What We Do - BRTB

- Annual work program
- Short-term transportation program (TIP)
- Long-Range Transportation Plan
- Air quality assessments of all transportation projects



What is the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



- Short-range (four-year) program of transportation improvements & priority projects.
- Authorization to seek federal funds
- Financially constrained
- Updated annually: Current is FY 2012-2015.
- Amendments require 30-day public review
 - New projects, New funding, etc.



Air Quality Assessment

- TIP and long-range plan go through a process that compares estimated pollutants (emissions) from transportation projects to limits (budgets) set by the State.
- This report, called a “conformity determination”, addresses fine particulate matter (PM2.5), 8-hour ozone and CO standards.



What's Being Amended?

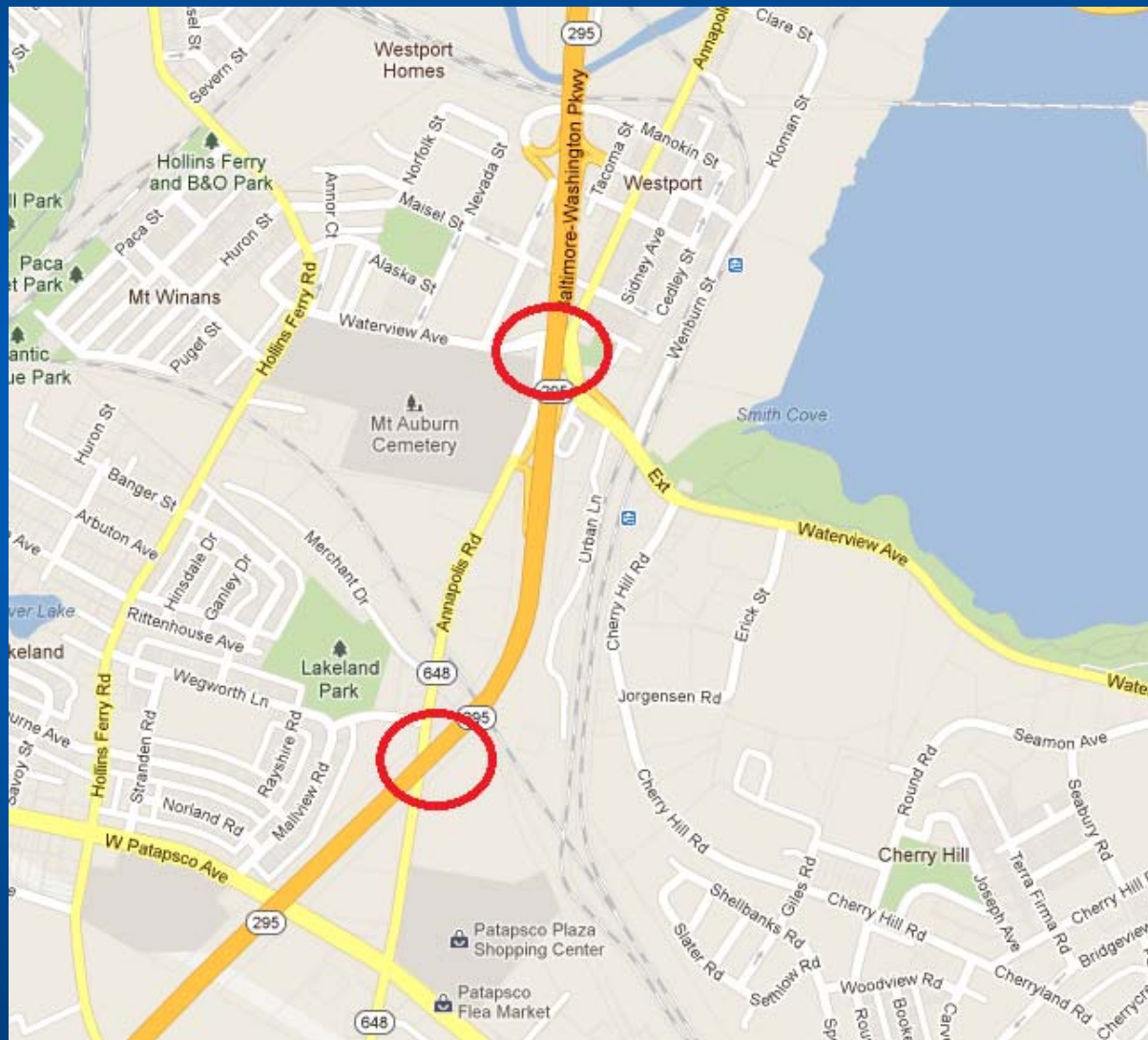


Baltimore City has 2 projects:

- Updating funding for Annapolis Road and Waterview Avenue Bridges (# 12-1131-13)
- Total Cost \$30,750,000
- Federal funding – Surface Transportation Program (\$1 M) and Bridge Replacement & Rehab (\$23 M)



Annapolis Road and Waterview Avenue Bridges



Highlandtown Transit Streetscape



- New Project
- Expanded bus boarding areas, landscaping, new bus shelters and bike parking for Highlandtown's Main Street.
- \$561,000 project, with \$411,000 coming from an FTA grant



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